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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: BOOK FOR PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: 2FAM 371.4.B

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED UNDER COVER OF LETTER
FROM ABDUL MAJID SHOMAN COPY OF BOOK "PALESTINE AND
INTERNATIONAL LAW" BY HENRY CATTAN. SHOMAN ASKS
AMBASSADOR TO FORWARD AS GIFT TO PRESIDENT.

2. IN ACCORD WITH ABOVE REF EMBASSY ASKS DEPARTMENT'S
PERMISSION TO COMPLY WITH REQUEST. SHOMAN IS
EXTREMELY INFLUENTIAL BANKER WITH CLOSE RELATIONS
TO NUMBER OF IMPORTANT U.S. BANKING INSTITUTIONS AND ONE OF
LEADING ARAB BANKERS IN MIDDLE EAST. HE IS A
PALESTINIAN AND A MEMBER OF PALESTINE NATIONAL
COUNCIL. RELIABLE SOURCES HAVE RECENTLY TOLD US HE
MET KING HUSSEIN WITHIN LAST FEW DAYS TO ATTEMPT
TO ARRANGE A NEW MEETING BETWEEN KING AND ARAFAT.
SHOMAN IS ALSO REPORTEDLY A MAJOR FINANCIER OF
PALESTINIAN CAUSES. HE HAS NOT DEALT DIRECTLY WITH
THE EMBASSY BEFORE. HE IS KNOWN AS A LEADING
MODERATE IN THE PNC. BECAUSE OF HIS PRESTIGIOUS
POSITION HERE, WE RECOMMEND THAT BOOK BE ACCEPTED
BY AMBASSADOR AND PROVIDED TO PRESIDENT AND THAT
AMBASSADOR BE AUTHORIZED TO ACKNOWLEDGE GIFT FOR
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